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Re Application of:

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, be extended two (2) months from August 1, 2006 to October 1, 2006, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$450 for a two (2) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$450 extension of time fee is given in the accompanying Form PTO/SB/30.

Respectfully submitted,

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